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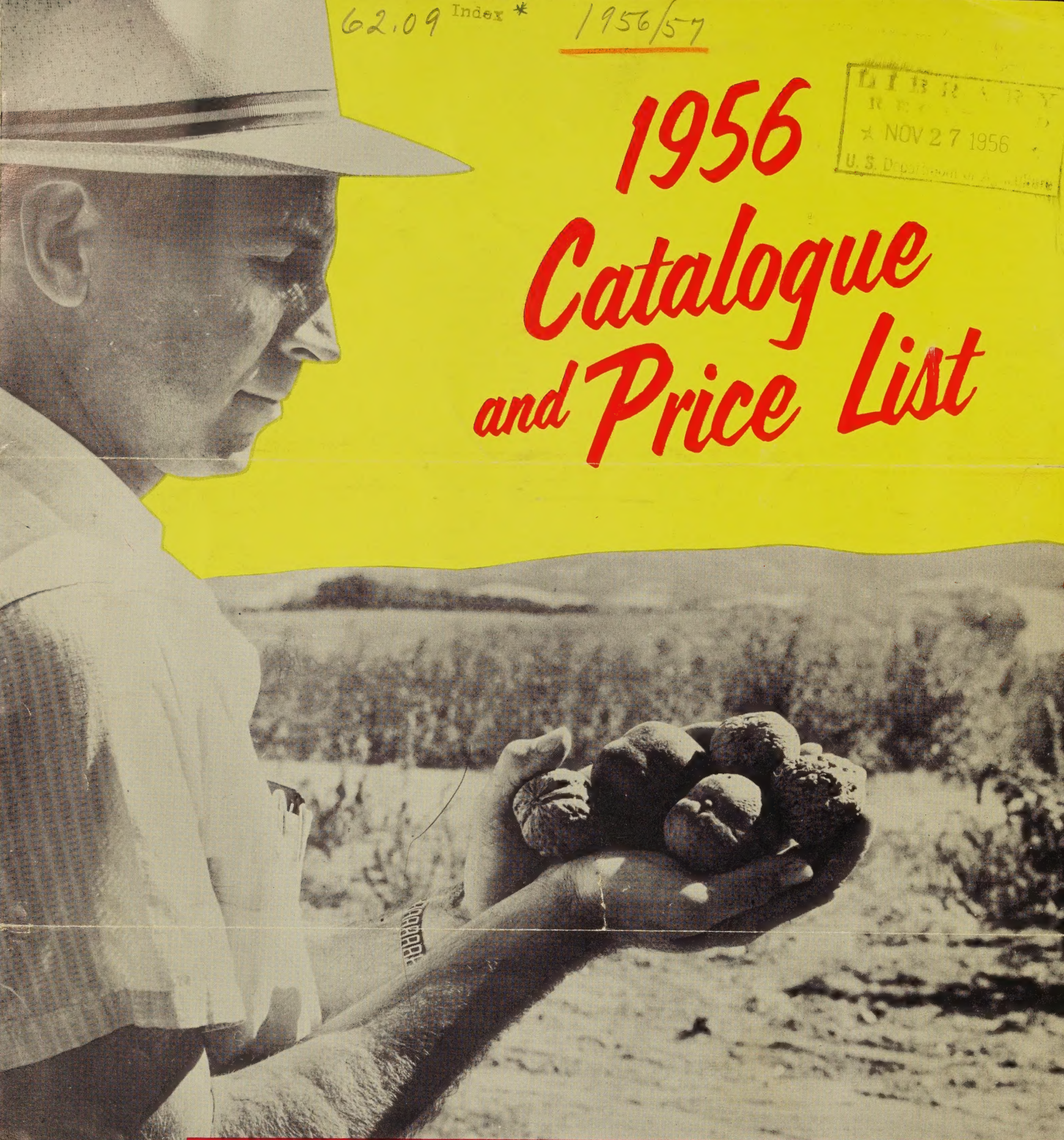
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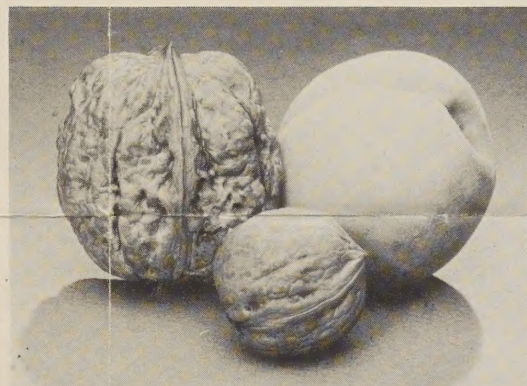
This is an actual photograph of Sullivan Clings, ripening on the C. E. Sullivan Ranch.

**Peaches? Plenty, including the fine SULLIVAN #4 CLING**

We're in the business of growing peaches ourselves, and we think we know good peach trees when we see them. This year we have plenty (we hope) including 21 Freestone varieties (see back page) and 19 Clings, including the Sullivan #4 (above). We like to think that we "re-discovered" this fine late cling, although we admit that it has been a consistent money-maker in some Northern California orchards for many years. It's a proved producer, although it has never been "promoted" as have some other varieties.

**Replaces, out-produces Phillips** Two years ago, in this catalog, we quoted the remarks of such men as David House, president of the Frank M. Wilson Co., Lawrence Barnett, of Hunt Foods, and Samuel Shannon, of California Packing Corporation, all of whom rated the Sullivan #4 as a fine producer. Mr. House classed it ahead of such popular varieties as Stuart, Gomes, Wisner, Corona, and Phillips. It follows Halford, takes the place of Phillips in the canning cycle. Bears heavily, yet requires no excessive thinning. The trees are fast-growing, hardy, resistant to rust, remarkably free from gum or split pit.

**Superb quality, regular price** The fruit is colored a bright yellow right to the pit, and ripens inside to out. Small pits. Halves retain perfect symmetry in canning. If Sullivan #4 fits your picking schedules, we believe it worthy of your consideration. A premium variety at a standard price. Ask us for names of growers who have planted Sullivan 4's.



Top photo shows Nugget cluster with nut halves; crack tests show 53% meats as against about 43% for Hartley, about 48% for Franquette. Below, the big, big Carmelo.

## ... those great new walnuts

(available while stock lasts)

Little did we realize when press reports about these new developments appeared two years ago that Nugget and Carmelo would make walnut history. Frankly, when the extent of grower-interest became apparent we were forced to use all available budwood to build a supply of trees. Sale of the new varieties was withheld last season, although Sierra Gold customers were invited to order, and promised priority. These priority orders have taken most of our available trees this year (some Carmelo are on hand) so we can only suggest that you visit us and see these for yourself, placing orders for later delivery. Figure 20% deposit, please, and a minimum order of 50 trees for Nugget. Carmelo is available in any quantity.

**NUGGET** is our pride and joy . . . a sturdy tree that has given more than a ton per acre in its sixth year, (30 x 30 planting) far more than the normal sixth-year crop on Hartley. Nugget will be a real money-maker for growers. Tests show 53% meats, 100% large, Diamond quality.

**CARMELO** is outstanding for its size and beautiful large white meats. Wonderful for gift pack and specialty selling. Good commercial producer. Fine home garden variety.



*Wonderful trees for 1956-57*

(and lots of 'em)

For years we stressed "quality first," which is natural when you realize that we're growers as well as nurserymen, and aware that in these days of high labor costs a grower can't afford to prune and care for sub-standard trees. But in stressing quality we may have given you a wrong impression. Actually, we have quantity, too. Between the nursery here near Yuba City and our growing grounds in Placer County we have some 500,000 trees, in 115 combinations of varieties and rootstock. And we have records of the "parentage" of every one. Master files record the background of each row and block. Budding, grafting, cultivating, and record-keeping go on year around. Drop in and see us, won't you? You'll see a wonderful line up of trees. Wonderful trees, big and healthy like the cherries at the left. And thousands of trees to see.

*Walter Berg*



# COMMERCIAL PRICE LIST FOR TREES 1956-57

Family Orchard Trees, all varieties, \$1.50 per tree.

	3/16	1/4	5/16	3/8	1/2	5/8	11/16
<b>JUNE BUDS on Lovell Peach Root</b>	.40	.50	.60	.65	.70	.75	.75
<b>YEARLINGS</b>							
ALMOND { on Peach			.60	.65	.70	.75	.75
on Almond			.65	.70	.75	.80	.80
on Marianna			.70	.75	.80	.85	.90
APPLE on Apple			.65	.70	.80	.90	.95
APRICOT on Apricot, Marianna & Peach			.65	.70	.80	.90	.95
CHERRY on Mazzard & Mahaleb			.80	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25
PEACH & NECTARINE on Lovell Peach			.60	.65	.70	.75	.80
PEAR on French Pear			.60	.70	.80	.90	1.00
PLUM { on Myrobalan & Marianna			.65	.75	.80	.85	.90
on Peach			.60	.65	.70	.75	.80
PRUNE on Myrobalan, Myrobalan 29c or on Marianna 2624			.65	.75	.80	.85	.90
Lovell Peach			.20	.25	.30	.35	.40
SEEDLINGS { Myrobalan, Myro 29C, Marianna 2624			.30	.35	.40	.45	.50
Cherry & Pear			.35	.40	.45	.50	.55
Northern California Black Walnut			.60	.65	.70	.75	.80

	3-4'	4-6'	6-8'	8-10'	10-12'	12' & up	
WALNUTS on Northern California Black, all Varieties except Nugget & Carmelo	1-9 10-49 50 & up	2.75 2.50 2.25	3.25 3.00 2.75	3.50 3.25 3.00	3.75 3.50 3.25	4.00 3.75 3.50	4.25 4.00 3.75
CARMELO on Northern California Black	1-9 10-49	4.50 4.00	5.00 4.50	5.25 4.75	5.50 5.00	5.75 5.25	6.00 5.50
NUGGET* & CARMELO	50 & up	3.75	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25

\*Nugget available only in lots of 50 or more.

## PARADOX HYBRID SEEDLINGS

1-2'	\$1.00
2-3'	\$1.25
3-4'	\$1.50
4-6'	\$1.75
6-8'	\$2.00
8-10'	\$2.25

For any Walnut variety on Paradox Hybrid add \$1 per tree

**PLUM** on Myrobalan, Marianna and Lovell peach root

- Ace
- Duarte
- Eldorado
- Jefferson
- Laroda
- Late Duarte
- Late Santa Rosa
- Late Tragedy
- Nubiana
- President
- Red Roy
- Queene Anne
- Santa Rosa
- Sugar
- Tragedy

**APRICOT** on Apricot, Peach and Marianna root

- Blenheim
- Moorpark
- Tilton

**ALMOND** on Almond, Peach and \*Marianna root

- \*Davey
- Drake
- I.X.L.
- \*Jordanolo
- \*Ne Plus
- Nonpariel
- \*Peerless
- \*Texas

**PEARS** on French pear root

- Bartlett
- Buerre Hardy

**PRUNE** on Myrobalan, Myrobalan 29C and Marianna 2624 root

- French
- Imperial
- Robe

**PEACH—FREESTONE** on Lovell peach root

\*Available as June buds also

- Anza
- Babcock
- Bonita
- Early Crawford
- \*Elberta
- \*Fay Elberta
- Golden Jubilee
- J. H. Hale
- Hale's Early
- Halehaven
- Indian Free
- Kim Elberta
- Miller's Late
- Nectar
- Paradise
- Red Haven
- Rio Oso Gem
- Rubidoux
- Saucer
- Strawberry Free
- Ventura

**PEACH—CLINGSTONE** on Lovell peach root. All available as June Buds

- Andora
- Carolyn
- Corona
- Cortez
- Dix 6-6
- Fortuna
- Gaume
- Halford
- Johnson
- Loadel
- Paloro
- Peak
- Shasta
- Sims
- Stanford
- Stuart
- Sullivan #4
- Vivian
- Wisner

**NECTARINE** on Lovell Peach root

- Fireglobe
- Goldmine
- Gower
- John Rivers
- Quetta
- Stanwick

**CHERRY** on Mazzard and Mahaleb

- Bing
- Black Tartarian
- Early Richmond
- English Morello
- Lambert
- Royal Anne
- Van

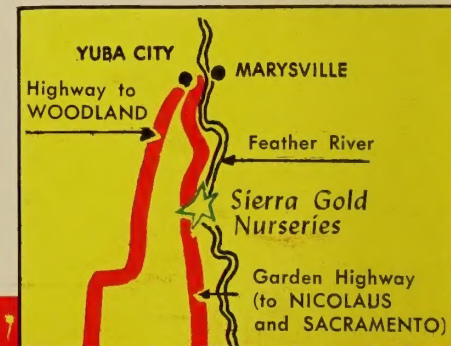
**APPLE** on Apple Root

- Double Red
- Delicious
- Red Delicious
- Red Gravenstein
- Ruby Red Rome Beauty
- Winesap
- Winter Banana
- Yellow Delicious
- Yellow Newtown Pippin

**WALNUT** on Northern California Black and Paradox Hybrid root

- Carmelo
- Eureka
- Franquette
- Hartley
- Mautner
- Nugget
- Payne
- Waterloo

Nursery located 5 miles south of Yuba City on the Garden Highway



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